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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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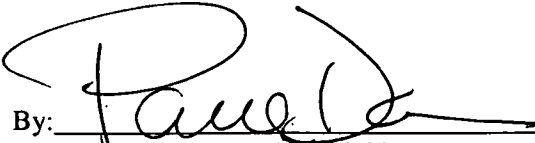
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	US 2005/0258035	Nov 24 2005	Harding, I	204	403.01	
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	US 2005/0287620	Dec 29 2005	Heller A	435	14	
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	US 2006/0000549	Jan 05 2006	Lang, D	156	320	
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	US 2006/0024774	Feb 2 2006	Zocchi, M	435	14	
	US 2006/0025662	Feb 02 2006	Buse, J	600	347	
	US 2006/0029979	Feb 9 2006	Bai, C	435	7.1	
	US 2006/0029991	Feb 9 2006	Hagino, K	435	14	
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	US 2006/0047294	Mar 02 2006	Mori, T	606	181	
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	US 2006/0058827	Mar 16 2006	Sakata, T	606	181	
	US 2006/0058828	Mar 16 2006	Shi, G	606	181	
	US 2006/0062852	Mar 23 2006	Holmes, E	424	484	
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	US 2006/0091006	May 04 2006	Wang, Y	204	403.02	
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	US 2006/0116562	Jun 1 2006	Acosta, G	600	316	
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	US 2006/0116705	Jun 1 2006	Schraga, S	606	181	
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	US 2006/1051342	Jul 13 2006	Yaguchi, Y	206	306	
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	US 2007/0010841	Jan 11 2007	Teo, HM	606	181	
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	US 5181910	Jan 26 1993	Scanlon, D	604	67	
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	US 5228972	Jul 20 1993	Osaka, T	204	415	
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	US 5676143	Oct 14 1997	Simonsen, JH	128	633	
	US 5680858	Oct 28 1997	Henrik-Egesborg, H	128	635	
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	US 6066103	May 23 2000	Duchon, B	600	583	
	US 6068615	May 30 2000	Brown, S	604	207	
	US 6086545	Jul 11 2000	Roe, J	600	570	
	US 6093146	Jul 25 2000	Filangeri, E	600	300	
	US 6101478	Aug 8 2000	Brown, S	705	2	
	US 6113578	Sep 5 2000	Brown, S	604	207	
	US 6122536	Sep 19 2000	Sun, X	600	341	
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	US 6151586	Nov 21 2000	Brown, S	705	14	
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	US 6161095	Dec 12 2000	Brown, S	705	2	
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	US 6503381	Jan 7 2003	Gotoh, M	204	403.14	
	US 6537207	Mar 25 2003	Rice, M	600	121	
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	US 6554381	Apr 29 2003	Locher, P	347	7	
	US 6558320	May 6 2003	Causey, J	600	300	
	US 6558402	May 6 2003	Chelak, T	606	182	
	US 6560471	May 6 2003	Heller, A	600	347	
	US 6561978	May 13 2003	Conn, T	600	309	
	US 6562210	May 13 2003	Bhullar, R	204	403.3	
	US 6565509	May 20 2003	Say J	600	365	
	US 6575905	Jun 10 2003	Knobbe	600	365	
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	US 6604050	Aug 5 2003	Trippel, C	702	19	
	US 6607494	Aug 19 2003	Fowler, R	600	570	
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	US 6645219	Nov 11 2003	Roe, S	606	182	
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	US 6671527	Dec 30 2003	Peterson, B	600	316	
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	US 6721586	Apr 13 2004	Kiser, E	600	345	
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	US 6743635	Jun 1 2004	Neel, G	436	95	
	US 6749618	Jun 15 2004	Levaughn, R	606	182	
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	US 6780647	Aug 24 2004	Fujiwara, S	436	169	
	US 6787109	Sep 7 2004	Haar, H-P	422	82.05	
	US 6808499	Oct 26 2004	Churchill, D	600	587	
	US 6869418	Mar 22 2005	Marano-Ford, A.	604	192	
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	US 6881550	Apr 19 2005	Phillips, R	435	14	
	US 6881551B2	Apr 19 2005	Heller A	435	14	
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	US 6890319	May 10 2005	Crocker,P	604	131	
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	US 6902905	Jun 7 2005	Burson, K	435	14	
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	US 6911130	Jun 28 2005	Brenneman, A	204	400	
	US 6911131	Jun 28 2005	Miyazaki, S	204	403.14	
	US 6911621	Jun 28 2005	Bhullar, R	219	121.69	
	US 6916410	Jul 12 2005	Katsuki, K	204	403	
	US 6918918	Jul 19 2005	Schraga S	606	182	
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	US 6922576	July 26 2005	Raskas, E. J.	600	316	
	US 6922578	Jul 26 2005	Eppstein, J	600	347	
	US 6923764	Aug 2 2005	Aceti, J	600	309	
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	US 6939310	Sep 6 2005	Matzinger, D	600	573	
	US 6939312	Sep 6 2005	Hodges, A	600	583	
	US 6939450	Sep 6 2005	Karinka, S	204	409	
	US 6940591	Sep 06 2005	Sopp, J	356	244	
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	US 6946098	Sep 20 2005	Miekka, S	422	22	
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	US 6954662	Oct 11 2005	Freger, D	600	316	
	US 6958072	Oct 25 2005	Schraga, S	606	182	
	US 6958129	Oct 25 2005	Galen, R	422	57	
	US 6958809	Oct 25 2005	Sterling, B	356	39	
	US 6959211	Oct 25 2005	Rule, P	600	310	
	US 6959247	Oct 25 2005	Neel, G	702	19	
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	US 6969451	Nov 29 2005	Shin, DH	204	412	
	US 6973706	Dec 13 2005	Say, J	29	595	
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	US 6982027	Jan 03 2006	Yagi, Y	204	403.06	
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	US 6990365	Jan 24 2006	Parker, D	600	328	
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	US 6994825	Feb 7 2006	Haviland, A	422	58	
	US 6997317	Feb 14 2006	Catelli, P	206	438	
	US 6997343	Feb 14 2006	May, S	221	232	
	US 6997344	Feb 14 2006	Brown, M	221	258	
	US 6997936	Feb 14 2006	Marshall, J	606	181	
	US 6998247	Feb 14 2006	Monfre, S.I.	435	14	
	US 6998248	Feb 14 2006	Yani, A	435	14	
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	US 7001343	Feb 21 2006	Erickson, B	600	573	
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	US 7003337	Feb 21 2006	Harjunmaa, H	600	316	
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	US 7041057	May 09 2006	Faupel, M	600	365	
	US 7041063	May 09 2006	Abreu, MM	600	549	
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	US 7041254	May 09 2006	Haviland, A	422	58	
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	US 7045097	May 16 2006	Kovacs, G	422	82.08	
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	US 7045361	May 16 2006	Heiss, A	436	172	
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	US 7137957	Nov 21 2006	Erickson, B	600	573	
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